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The Signs of the Times.

We hear much and we read much these days on the above topic. Ministers and other public speakers vie with each other in delivering the most interesting, sensational and prophetic utterances on things to come.

They proclaim certain inevitable future conditions and events as foretold by the present, either for better or worse.

Now, as time rolls on, it discloses the fact that not all speakers and prophets are really *Seers*, for things foretold do not always come to pass. Truly all well laid plans are products of the imagination, visions, and they remain thus until they reach materialization. The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church are really *Seers*, and unlike many public speakers, they are really optimistic, and see in the near future the materialization of the following program.

Committee meetings and circles convening in rapid succession and the Book ready for the press are the foretellers that speak so loudly and truthfully of the coming event which has cast its interesting shadow before.

XRAISE XPOSITION, ODEON HALL, DEC. 1, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Fancy Table will be	Xtensive
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Remember the date, Nov. 17.

Mrs. J. G. Rich went to Norway, Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is spending the week in Berlin.

Mrs. Howard Wiley of Boston, is visiting at G. R. Wiley's.

Mrs. C. N. Gleason is spending the day in Portland.

The youngest daughter of Mr. E. E. Randall is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Minnie Capen of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen.

Mrs. Perkins of Auburn, has been in town, and was a guest at Mr. Billings', last Saturday.

Mr. Sylvester Robertson passed his ninetieth birthday Thursday. He is in quite feeble health.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Mary True next Thursday afternoon, at the usual hour.

The ladies of the Methodist society will serve a Pie Supper in Pattee's hall, Thursday night.

Whatever else you attend don't fail to attend the G. A. entertainment in Odeon hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 17.

Mrs. Newton E. Richardson has returned from Norway, where she went to assist in the care of her father who is still very ill.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler has been to Norway to visit her little granddaughter, Evelyn Chandler, who had the misfortune to break her leg.

There will be a Thanksgiving ball in Odeon hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 24, under the auspices of the Bethel Athletic association. Music by Bethel orchestra.

Mr. Henry Douglass who has worked for E. E. Whitney in his marble shop for some time, has closed his work there and is going to Massachusetts to reside.

Mr. S. F. Peaslee and little son of Upton, and nurse, Mrs. Clara Champion, spent Sunday of last week with the little one's grandmother, Mrs. Douglas, on Winter street.

Miss Alice Billings who is in poor health, has gone to Framingham, Mass., where she will remain some time for medical treatment. Her father, Postmaster J. C. Billings, accompanied her.

G. E. Ryerson unloaded another carload of nice horses Tuesday. He also has several second hand ones which may be had at a bargain. Call and look them over whether you want to buy or not.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Gehring on Saturday, Nov. 12, at three p. m. An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon. You are invited to attend.

Call at L. C. Hall's and examine her line of baskets—Baskets of every kind and nature—Work baskets, wood baskets, waste baskets, jardiniere baskets, lunch baskets, fancy baskets, etc., from ten cents to two dollars.

Mrs. O. E. Jones of Portland, who returned to her home on Tuesday of last week, after spending two weeks with her uncle, Dr. R. G. Wiley in Bethel, died suddenly last Wednesday morning, of apoplexy at her home.

Mrs. Masilvia E. Billings was buried from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred F. Bean, with whom she has for a long time made her home, Friday afternoon, Rev. F. C. Potter officiating. Mrs. Billings has been in poor health for some time. She was some over seventy years of age.

The Bethel Manufacturing Company will, during the coming season, do its usual amount of lumbering from its own land and is now making logging contracts for the winter. The company will buy large quantities of hard wood lumber, and also spruce, pine and hemlock for manufacture at its mill. It will also buy all the white birch that is offered. A busy season is being planned for by this enterprising concern.

Miss Charlotte Mills has been enjoying a short vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young of West Paris, have sold their interest in their former home at that place, and will make their home in Bethel with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barrows. Their two sons, F. H. and W. H. Young also reside in Bethel.

The pastor of the Congregational church will begin, next Sunday morning a series of sermons on the uns in the affairs of life. Sunday morning the topic will be "Unpatriotic Patriotism." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Additional work is being done on Bethel Common in the way of grading and laying out beds for flowers and shrubbery. Some $125 was raised this season to be expended in the improvement of the Common which is being made most attractive.

Mr. W. O. Straw who some months ago purchased the ex-Judge Foster place on Broad street, has removed the fence from the front of the lot and is making extensive preparations to install a large amount of shrubbery around the house and grounds.

The Bryant store is completed, and business is carried on at the old place. Mr. Bryant has not only added to the exterior of the buildings, but now has a very pleasant, well-lighted and convenient place to do business which will be increased by a great variety of new goods in the grocery line.

Miss Olivia Durrell died at the home of her brother, Mr. T. H. Durrell, on Broad street, last Wednesday, of cancer of the stomach. Miss Durrell has been in poor health since last spring, but not until about six weeks ago was she placed under a physician's care. The funeral was held at her late home, Thursday afternoon. The deceased leaves one sister and two brothers. The interment was in the family lot at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Charles C. Merrill has sold the milk route which he has run for the past three years, to Mr. E. S. Smith, but Mr. Smith does not intend to run it. This leaves the only route conducted in Bethel, the A. H. Mason route which has so long been successfully operated. The report that has been circulated and given publication that milk will be six cents per quart during the winter is a mistake, the price remaining as heretofore, five cents per quart.

The members of the Ladies' Club take this opportunity to thank the public for the liberal patronage extended to their bargain sale which has been held at intervals during the past three weeks. Quite a number of garments remain unsold and are in the possession of Mrs. F. B. Tuell who will be pleased to show them to any who care to examine. Jackets varying in price from 35 cents to $1.25 are among the wearing apparel not sold.

The Shack Party.

Persuant to announcement a company of happy people met on Dr. Gehring's piazza last evening, and to the tune of merry voices, supported by the drum, marched lanterns and torches in hand to the "Shack" in the woods.

The evening was almost an ideal one for the occasion, and to use the words of some of the young folks as they joyfully participated, "it was lots of fun." The Japanese lanterns which surrounded the "Shack" and its appurtenances, and the huge bonfires in the center, took away the blackness of night and the chill of winter, and gave everything an air of good cheer.

Those who could sing and others who could not, did so, while others amused themselves by popping corn, baking sweet potatoes in the ashes, or roasting apples on a stick, while our veteran coffee-maker was onto his job at the coffee. All found something to do and did it, and before any were aware of it the hour for curfew had passed, election returns had long since been coming in, and after singing America the party returned to the outside world and disbanded, all voting the affair one of the season's pleasantest ones.

Gould's Academy Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 17, the students of Gould's Academy will give an entertainment in Odeon Hall which promises to be a grand affair. Teachers and students have combined their best efforts, and have been laboring for several weeks in order to make this entertainment the best the school affords. A novel feature will be the Gould's Academy orchestra which has been recently formed. The drama, "My Lord in Livery," which will be given by seven of the young ladies and young gentlemen, is a most interesting and amusing popular play, and alone will be well worth the price of admission. The wand drill and the tableaux by the young ladies are other note-worthy features. The program will be as follows:

PART I.

Selection,	School orchestra
Recitation,	Miss Lyle Blanchard
Piano Duet,	Misses Elsie Hall and Bessie Goud
Declamation,	Paul Thurston
Vocal Solo,	Miss Florence Mercier
March and Drill.	
Selection,	School orchestra

Tableaux:

1. John Alden and Priscilla.
2. Pocahontas.
3. A Russian and a Jap.
4. Gould's Academy 1919.
5. Old Mother Hubbard.
6. Diana.
7. The Goddess of Liberty.

PART II.

Farce, "My Lord in Livery"

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Lord Thirlmere,	Fitzmaurice Vail
Spiggott,	Charles Erskine
Hopkins,	John Carter
Robert,	Forrest Keene
Sybil Amberly,	Miss Lucia Weed
Laura,	Miss Mabel Gleason
Rose,	Miss Ola Hutchins

The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the Academy, and we urge the hearty support of the people for this worthy cause. Tickets, 25 and 35 cents. All seats reserved.

A Little Mercy Please.

We have just a word for our friends who occasionally or semi-occasionally, send matter to the NEWS office for publication. Very often we find it difficult to deliver the NEWS before 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and almost invariably the reason is that we have nearly broken our necks to accommodate someone who has sent in some miscellaneous production or report of some affair somewhere, either of which might have been sent in several days before.

Will our friends please bear in mind that Wednesday is our publication day, that our object is to deliver the NEWS at the Bethel postoffice a 4 p. m., that that day is a very busy one with us even when we have nothing to handle but the late news items which come in on that day, and that we positively have no time on said day to handle one column, two column, or even half column articles which might and should have been in a week before, that when our friends have come in with these late productions in the past, and we have foolishly consented to use them—just to be accommodating—the results have been, overworked help, omission of news which should have been used, and a late paper.

We would be ashamed to have our fellow editors know that we would do such a thing as this and we trust that they won't see this item, we trust too, that we will not be embarrasded by the repetition of these sad experiences in the future. We welcome any and all matter which will prove of interest to our readers, in fact, we earnestly invite our friends to contribute liberally to our columns but for goodness' sake, and our sake and our readers' sake, don't send in your miscellaneous matter Wednesday noon, and if your neighbor and friends have a lawn party or toboggan slide during the balmy days that are approaching please don't bring in a detailed report Wednesday afternoon with a request that it be given in full on the front page.

Seriously we want all to know and remember, that we have all the local and county news matter that we can possibly handle Wednesdays, and that we cannot sup-

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS.

The verdict at the polls yesterday was about what the Republicans expected and the Democrats, way down deep, felt and feared. The result is one of the greatest landslides in the country's history. Roosevelt has carried not only the states which have long been conceeded to him, but has captured each and every one of the doubtful ones, while Parker has not carried one not carried by Bryan and free silver, but on the contrary has lost several which the Nebraskan counted his, including Nevada, Montana, Idaho and Colorado.

New York furnishes a surprise by rolling up 190,000 plurality for Roosevelt, and Massachusetts another in the way of Douglass democrats over Bates republicans by 25,000, while Roosevelt carries the state by 75,000, Douglass outdistancing the national ticket by plump 100,000.

Early last evening Judge Parker sent the following telegram to President Rosevelt, "The people by their votes have emphatically approved your administration and I congratulate you." President Rosevelt replied as follows, "I thank you for your congratulations."

The returns as furnished by the Associated Press this morning are as follows:

FOR ROOSEVELT.

State	Electoral Votes
Colorado,	5
California,	10
Connecticut,	7
Delaware,	3
Idaho,	3
Illinois,	27
Indiana,	15
Iowa,	13
Kansas,	10
Maine,	6
Maryland,	8
Massachusetts,	16
Michigan,	14
Minnesota,	11
Montana,	3
New Jersey,	12
Nebraska,	8
New Hampshire,	4
Nevada,	3
New York,	39
North Dakota,	4
Ohio,	23
Oregon,	4
Pennsylvania,	34
Rhode Island,	4
South Dakota,	4
Utah,	3
Vermont,	4
West Virginia,	7
Washington,	5
Wisconsin,	13
Wyoming,	3

This gives Roosevelt a total of 325 electoral votes.

FOR PARKER.

Alabama,	11
Arkansas,	9
Florida,	5
Georgia,	13
Kentucky,	13
Louisiana,	9
Mississippi,	10
Missouri,	18
North Carolina,	12
South Carolina,	9
Tennessee,	12
Texas,	18
Virginia,	12

This shows a total electoral vote of 151 for Parker.

The Republicans will have over 50 majority in the National House and a good working majority in the Senate.

Bethel was not behind in the race for returns last night. Through the courtesy of the New England Telephone Co., and the kindness of Mr. King and his operators, we had a telephone instrument placed in Odeon Hall and were furnished with the returns as fast as they were received at the city offices. In fact, we were abreast of the Associated Press' reports which fact was proven by a report from them at 10:30.

In Bethel the vote was
Republican, 273.
Democrat, 101.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for their sympathy and deeds of kindness in our recent great sorrow and bereavement. Also for the words of comfort spoken and sung; for the beautiful flower given, and to Mountain View Grange for the beautiful pillow of flowers.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY WIGHT AND FAMILY.

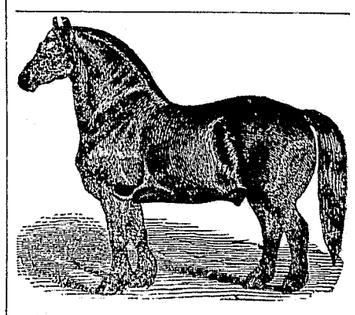
The Approach of Winter

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Miss Lula Arno is visiting Miss Ethel Allen of West Bethel, this week.

There will be a special meeting of the W. R. C., Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, for practice. A full attendance is required.

Mrs. Lenora Twitchell, Mrs. Orenda Coffin, Mrs. George Hamlin, Mrs. George Twitchell, Mrs. Robert Patterson of Milan, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Arno, the first of the week.

J. S. Hutchins, mail carrier, R. F. D., No. 1, carried the election news with his mail this morning. He placed the electoral vote on a placard and carried it on his wagon that all who saw might read.

Methodist Episcopal Notes.

Next Sunday, the 13, will be observed as Missionary day under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary with Mrs. Cora Knight Clifford of South Paris, as the speaker at both morning and evening services. Our friends from the other churches are invited to come to the evening service, if they can do so without conflicting with their own services.

The pastor will necessarily be absent for a few days owing to business affairs connected with his father's estate, and looking after his mother.

The results of the Harvest Festival in behalf of the Deaconess Home were four barrels of produce and two boxes of canned fruits and jellies.

Special services for the week of prayer and possibly on succeeding nights are planned for this church.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A. M,	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,..	1.45	6.30	12.55
Gorham, ...	4.00	8.20	2.45
Gilead,.....	4.25	8.38	3.05
West Bethel,.....	4.38	8.47	3.15
BETHEL, arrive, ...	**4.46**	**8.53**	**3.23**
Locke Mills,.....	4.57	9.00	3.32
Bryant Pond,.....	5.05	9.05	3.38
South Paris,.....	5.36	9.30	3.59
Lewiston,.....	6.05	9.50	4.15
Portland, arrive,....	7.30	11.15	5.50
	A. M.	P. M.	
Boston, via rail,....	12.45	4.10	
			A. M.
Boston, via boat,....			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, ...	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston, ...	9.40	3.03	7.45
South Paris, ...	10.00	3.22	8.47
Bryant Pond,.....	10.28	4.02	9.18
Lockes Mills,.....	10.35	4.12	9.26
BETHEL, arrive, ...	**10.46**	**4,25**	**9.37**
West Bethel,.....	10.54	4.35	9.46
Gilead,.....	11.05	4.51	9.59
Gorham, ...	11.30	5.40	10.25
			A. M.
Island Pond, ...	1.30	7.50	12.45
	P. M.		P.M
Montreal	6.50		7.00
	A. M.		P. M.
Toronto, ...	7.15		4.50
	P. M.		A. M.
Chicago, ...	8.45		7.20

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A MYSTERY OF ST. RULE'S

By ETHEL F. HEDDLE

Eve laughed her bubbling irresistible laugh. "I wish I had heard, and seen Davida's face!"

"I dare say you will, if you are here in the spring. You will be?" he said eagerly. "There are buttresses on the other side of that old red brick wall, and we sit and smoke there in spring and summer, and take a peep over at the Professor's garden now and then. We used to have huge fun with Davida on washing days; she once threatened to throw some towels at Strathtyre. I am coming to call one day soon; I don't attend the Professor's classes, but I want to see his famous collection of minerals. He has got some wonderful stones, you know. Have you seen them? I believe he is quite an authority on minerals, as well as upon a hundred other things. I'm awfully fond of the old man."

"I have never seen the stones except from the outside of the cases," Eve said, and then walked to the door. "But I must be going."

He went out with her through the dark-vaulted archway which led to the College buildings, and he walked home with her through the early autumn dusk, talking eagerly. "My way is past yours, you know, so you won't mind my coming with you? Did you enjoy yourself last night, in spite of your hurried flight?"

"Oh yes, I enjoyed it," she said, half indifferently. "At least, I should have enjoyed it if I had worn a better gown. You men don't understand that, of course."

"A better gown!" he ejaculated blankly. "What was the matter with it? I am sure it looked beautiful."

"You don't in the least know what it was," the girl said, half scornfully; "a man never does. But the other women looked me up and down and found me wanting. A tumbled muslin—they knew and I knew—whatever you did, my lord. And after all, it is quite a mistake that we women dress for men. In nine cases out of ten, we dress for the other women."

"I shouldn't care a bit what they knew, they would not look like you though Worth were to dress them." And then, as the girl laughed, he looked at her apologetically. "I suppose I shouldn't say things like that, or make compliments on such early acquaintance, should I? But you will forgive me won't you? You see, after all I am a Colonial, and not quite up to British etiquette."

"What do you mean by a Colonial?" she choed as they turned down the lane. "I understood you were a peer of the realm. I hope you aren't masquerading?"

"I am a peer, now. But I was a very remote cousin of the last earl's, and never expected to succeed; I was not brought up in the purple, that is why it doesn't seem to suit me somehow. My manners have not that 'repose which marks the caste of Vere de Vere.' I was working as a mining engineer, in Australia, with my old Uncle Ralph, when the news came that there had been five deaths in the family, and that I was the next heir. I came here to polish myself up a bit, but I think the professors find my ignorance almost too vast; they can't plumb its depths. This is my second year. But goodness knows when I'll take a degree! Neil Cameron coaches me. He's a good sort."

"You interest me very much. What a curious change in one's life—to wake up one morning and find one's self a Personage! I should love to be your kind of personage, with a right to sit in the House of Lords, and make my country's laws." Eve had stopped at the ruined chapel as usual, to look in, with her hand on the iron gate. "Yes, it must have been a delightful experience. And it was nice of you to come to the ancient University, and uphold Scots traditions. After all, why should everyone go to England for learning? You can do things here in Scotland too. It is only a kind of tradition on the other side of the Tweed, that you do them second best."

"That's exactly what I said when Uncle Ralph wanted me to go to Cambridge or Oxford," he said, as if much delighted at this praise. "Uncle Ralph was my mother's brother, and doesn't think much of Scotland. He says he wants to make his fortune before he comes home. Poor old man! I don't believe he will ever come. He says he can't stand the dressing up. He never would dress properly, except on Sunday afternoons."

They parted at the door, where Davida was lighting the hall gas, and she watched them for a moment as they separated, the young earl lifting his cap on parting, with a genial—"How are you, Davida? Peace in the garden nowadays, eh? But we'll return—with the swallows!"

"That's the Earl of Cantyre; a pretty like earl!" she said crossly, as Eve paused beside her. "He's just a laddie, and a harum-scarum laddie at that. Burns, the bootmaker, thocht he was being cheated the first time he went in for a pair of boots. 'Whaur shall I send them?' says Burns. 'To Lord Cantyre, at the Hall,' says the earl. 'Gae awa' wi' ye!' says Burns; and che earl gaed awa', laughing fit to ourst hissel'. He's just a laddie!"

CHAPTER V.

THE FIRST NEWS OF THE DIAMOND.

"Do you know, Molly, I heard for the first time to-day of your brother Bertie? I was quite ignorant of his existence when Davida mentioned him."

"Have I never spoken of Bertie?" Molly looked up in great surprise. "I can't think how that happened!"

Eve had been pulling up sundry tough, pale-green grasses piercing their way through the sand, as Molly sat silent there, her eyes resting lovingly upon the city. Somehow her expression had changed a little, as she turned her face towards her companion. There was a faint dawning trouble in her eyes: it seemed to Eve that the brightness faded, and that young lady was quite shrewd enough to draw her own deductions. "Master Bertie is, I expect, the black sheep of the family," she said to herself, "though I don't know how any one so mild as the old Professor ever came to have a black sheep in his family at all." And then she turned to Molly again. "Tell me about him, Molly; Davida was rather uncommunicative; how did it come to pass that he should go to an English university, to begin with?"

"My mother's people lived in Oxford," Molly said, "and Bertie has always been a great deal with them. I think he infinitely prefers everything English to Scots; he always says St. Rule's is dull. But he is to be here for Christmas, so you will see him for yourself. I think you will like him. Bertie is very bright."

She seemed to gather her spirits together after that. "Bertie is very popular at Oxford, and he is sure to like you."

Eve laughed, lightly and carelessly. "You seem to think most people like me, Molly dear! Which is rather a mistake! Perhaps they do, when I turn my better side—the sunny side that I show you and the other people I am fond of. But I can be a perfect virago when I like; I know some one who would tell you—" And then she broke off, and her face hardened; she had checked herself involuntarily. What had she been about to say? Whatever it was, it went no farther. It was one of those curious little breaks which occasionally checked her conversation. Molly used to feel that she was led thus far, and that then, suddenly, her companion would remember something, and a door was slammed in her face. There were surely many closed doors in this girl's life, young as she was; that was the strange thing! Fond as she was of Molly, there seemed so many doors through which no admittance was ever given her. And Molly had no secret chamber at all, or so she thought.

"What were you going to say, Eve?" she said timidly.

"Whatever it was, Molly, I am not going to say it now," the other concluded sharply, lifting a handful of sand and letting it drift idly through her fingers as she turned round towards the city. The light was fading fast; it was growing to look wondrous and ethereal, like a dream-city of dim mysterious towers, with a background of pale golden clouds. "You see, I want you to like me, Molly, and trust me. That means that I don't want you to know me thoroughly!" She gave a little curious cold laugh. "After all, there are so very few people, you know, who can afford to be known thoroughly. We are not all pellucid, like you, Molly dear; we are three people always—Wendell Holmes says so—the person we pretend to be, the person we think we are, and the real ego! I don't want to unveil my real ego, Molly, not even to these kind eyes."

"I don't like you to say things like that," Molly said, putting out her hand. "I don't like you to talk like that, as if you were always warning me against yourself, as if you were trying to prevent me from liking you."

"And if I am, Molly, if I am?"

There was a ring of sudden earnest in Eve's voice; somehow her face seemed a little pale and cold, and there was a ring of passion in her tone. Molly felt the small cold fingers quiver under hers, and then Eve drew them away altogether.

"Then it won't succeed!" was all Molly said, however, with a happy little laugh. "No, your efforts won't suceed, Eve. I love you, and that's enough. If you are three people, then I love all three!"

Molly was gazing half-wonderingly at her cousin, when they heard steps behind them, and then Cantyre bounded over the sandy bank and came up to them, taking off his cap, his face radiant. The rencontre was evidently a joyful one for him.

"I told Cameron it was you. I knew the little white wing in Miss Luttrell's hat. I had dragged Cameron out for a walk, and here he is. I say, isn't it a lovely sky?" He stood beside Eve as Molly went to meet her lover. "As good as the Riviera, I say. But we get the nasty easterly 'haars' and the nice St. Rule's east winds after Christmas."

"Don't talk of east winds and 'haars,' I never heard the word before to-day, but it sounds horrid!" Eve said. "You must learn to live in the present, Lord Cantyre, as I was telling my cousin just now."

"Oh, I'm jolly glad to live in the present!" the young man said lightly. "It's a very jolly present!" He laughed boyishly. "But I say, aren't you cold sitting there?"

"I'm ready to go now," she said, rising. "The light has gone from the towers; I was waiting till that faded." And then she walked on rather silently, feeling that she would have preferred to feast her eyes still upon the tawny orange light behind the gray green bents, and the wonderful pale gold of the distant billowy sand, where the cold pale-blue line of water was flowing in with a kind of faint rippling plash, a serene monotonous sound, like a low chant in an unlighted church. Talkative, light-hearted Cantyre was not quite the companion she would have chosen, but it might be as well to let Cameron and Molly have their tete-a-tete; somehow of late he had seemed too busy to come much to the house.

So she walked on, Cantyre with a very beaming face.

"I have some news to tell you," he began. "You remember my telling you about my Uncle Ralph, the one in Australia?"

"Yes," the girl said indifferently. "You said he hated to 'dress up.' Has he got over that? Is he coming home?"

"Oh no! he still says he couldn't stand this side. He's an awfully free-and-easy old boy—regular Bret Harte kind of miner, you know, but with a heart of gold!"

"And has he struck gold?" the girl asked, with a slight inflection of sarcasm. "Or is he content with the supply in his heart?"

"You are laughing at me," Cantyre said reproachfully. "No, he hasn't found gold, but the next thing to it. He has found a large diamond, the biggest diamond that has ever been found in Queensland yet. It is worth at least £5,000, if not more. He is sending it home here, to me."

"What will you do with it?" Eve asked. Somehow the story did not excite her very much. "Wear it as a sort of breastplate in your shirt-front, or as a diamond pin? You would certainly be a magnificent spectacle, wouldn't you? St. Rule's would be electrified!"

Cantyre looked at her with a kind of puzzled reproach, though he tried to laugh. Why did she always seem to mock him?

"I never thought of anything like that. Besides it isn't cut. That is what I am going to ask the Professor about. A friend of my uncle's, called Marsland, who was coming home, is bringing it right down here to St. Rule's. Uncle Ralph said," and Cantre took a side glance at the beautiful but rather indifferent face beside him, "that it was his wedding gift to the Countess of Cantyre. Do you like diamonds, Miss Luttrell?"

He flushed crimson then, as if suddenly aware of the context.

"Do I like diamonds? No, I think I prefer my emerald set, or perhaps my strings of black pearls. I don't think diamonds suit red hair, Lord Cantyre."

"Red hair!" the young man gasped incoherently. "How can you say such a thing? You have the most beautiful hair in the world!"

"Have I indeed? Don't you know what Davida said to me? She said she 'never kent a woman yet wi' red hair that didna' bring trouble on a' connected wi' her.' That is a warning to you, Lord Cantyre, to avoid me. Judas is supposed to have had red hair, didn't he And Mary Stuart, and sundry other troublous people."

He laughed.

"I shall tell Davida that I don't agree with her. It's an idiotic fallacy. But about the diamond. How would you have it set?"

"How should I possibly know? I don't know anything about diamonds," she said. "If I were you I should not have it here at all. I should have it placed in a bank in London. Suppose it was stolen here?"

"I don't think that is very likely. What an insult to poor little innocent St. Rule's!" There was a tingue of fixed annoyance in his tone, and a good deal of the brightness had left his face. "That is what Mrs. Langford said to me. 'Don't bring it to St. Rule's,' she'said, 'or at least don't have it into this house.' To satisfy her, I said I would lodge the diamond at the bank after the Professor had seen it. I am sorry you don't seem to care about it at all—I mean to care to talk about it;" and he broke off rather lamely, watching her face. "I thought you would have been interested—that all ladies loved jewels."

"What a silly boy he is!" his companion was saying to herself as they walked along in silence. "He seems to have fallen in love with me, but I suppose a boy like this has a hundred passing fancies." And then a new thought came to her, and her face and eyes seemed to harden. "What would Uncle Geoff say?" The question was like a sting, and her eyes darkened more and more.

"I believe you are offended with me, Lord Cantyre, about this diamond," she said. "I really shall be wildly excited when I see it, and I sincerely hope no accident will happen to it. One hears of such romantic stories about diamonds, you know; somehow they are always a kind of bone of contention, the heart of a mystery."

"Oh, I am not a bit offended; please don't think so!" And then she was kinder and more careful, and they talked of other things till the couple behind came up with them.

When Molly joined them, slipping her hand under Eve's arm, they parted near the College, Cameron taking off the earl to a debate at which they were both to speak, and the girls walked home alone. Eve fancied Molly was a little quieter than usual, and she wondered why. Had Cameron been distrait? He had not spoken to her at all.

Molly had heard of the diamond too, it seemed.

"Lord Cantyre was very full of it," Eve said. "I told him he was not wise to bring it here. In novels and in story books, big diamonds always mean mischief; they get lost, and every one concerned is set by the ears. What a boy he is, Molly! These very good-natured people always bore me horribly. It is only shallow people who are so intensely good-natured. And he is like a babbling brook. But because he is the Earl of Cantyre, we all suffer him gladly."

Molly looked round in surprise. She could not understand the kind of fretful chafing in her cousin's voice. She thought Eve rather unjust.

"Do you know, I like him, Eve. He is so simple-minded and sincere. And as far as that goes, I have met stupid people who were not good-natured at all, and I do not think Cantyre stupid. Also, I think we need all the sweet tempers in the world. There are not so very many."

Eve laughed at that, as if vanquished, and she stooped and kissed the little face, before closing her own door. "Molly, you would speak good of the Evil One himself. It is quite true. Cantyre is quite a nice boy. I was only cross."

She sat down by the open window of her room then and looked out into the cool velvety darkness of the garden. "I am cross, because I can see more and more that if I liked to exert myself and did not snub him, I could—what? Make my curtsy at court as Countess of Cantyre? What a fool Uncle Geoff would call me—oh, what a fool! All the cards in my hand—even the diamonds!" She gave an odd laugh. "And I—positively refusing to play them out—positively shutting my eyes to the possibility of taking the trick!"

The sweet night air fanned her cheek softly. There was a breath of the sea and of rocks, and of wet brown sea-weed; over the house and the old archway to her right, rose, she knew, one solemn broken spire of the great cathedral. What had this place to do with "tricks," with games of chance? Surely nothing!

And Uncle Geoff—thank Heaven!—was not here to mock her.

To be continued.

REFLECTIONS.

A man may be awfully proud of being a man's man, but he likes it better when the girls like him.

It doesn't do to try to fire the ambition of most men by telling them that across the Alps lies Italy; there are so many bars on the way across they'd never get to Italy even if they started out.—Baltimore American.

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Among the most striking pictures in the Paris salon is a portrait of a young woman in white, whose identity is concealed under the title of "Un Robe Blanche." It is hung on the line, and it is safe to predict that it will add much to the reputation of the artist, Miss Flora Lion. This talented young Englishwoman had her first taste of the joys of fame last year in Paris, when her salon exhibit, a portrait of Lady Galway in her coronation robes, won high praise from eminent French critics. Miss Lion is engaged on several portraits in Paris, including one of the Baroness de Marchi, and a miniature of the Marquis del Rio, a Cuban millionaire. When at home Miss Lion's headquarters are in London. She is a pupil of the celebrated Jean Paul Laurens.

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A Minneapolis Breakfast.

The report of the mysterious illness of twenty-seven members of a boys, choir in Minneapolis adds that they had been served with breakfast by the Women's Guild of the church. "The breakfast," we are further told, "was a simple one, including pork tenderloin, potatoes stewed in milk, doughnuts and coffee." O, Minneapolitan simplicity! Without inquiring whether the "simple" meal that "included" pork tenderloin, doughnuts and coffee, included other such simple dishes, it would seem to be in order to suggest that the doctors, instead of making an analysis of the pork to see if it contained trichinae, might better analyzed the boys' stomachs to see if they were made of wrought iron.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Refreshing Tips.

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Once upon a time a King of Corea invited the officers of his army to a banquet in the palace of Seoul, in complete ignorance that a military conspiracy aimed at his throne and life, was afoot. The conspirators, who were among the guests, resolved to seize their opportunity to murder the king during the progress of the banquet. On entering the palace the officers deposited their large military cloaks in an ante-chamber and took their places in the hall where the feast was spread, waiting only a signal to fall on and slay their hosts.

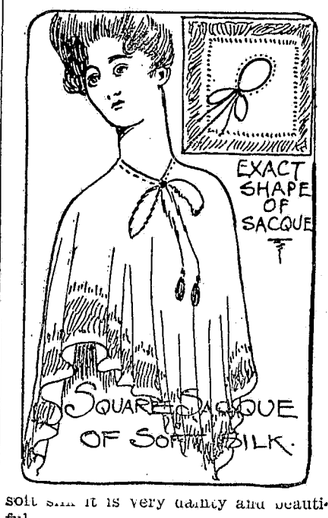
But a number of the women of Seoul had become acquainted with the conspiracy. Loyal to their monarch and unable to warn him in time they went in a body to the palace and gained admittance into the ante-chamber. Seizing the officers' cloaks, they entered the banqueting hall unobserved; some stealing noiselessly up behind the officers as they sat at the feast, flung the cloaks over their heads and pinioned them in the folds, while others ran to the bewildered king, hurriedly warned him of the plot, and spirited him safely away before the baffled conspirators could release themselves from the grasp of their brave captors. In token of his gratitude to his loyal female subjects, the king decreed that in future the Corean women should wear the military cloak thrown over their heads as a mark of honor.—Capt. Casserly in Macmillian's Magazine.

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Veteran Postwoman of England.

Overton, in Hampshire, England, boasts a character in the person of Mrs. Jane Wort. She has served the local postoffice twenty years of the time as letter carrier, during which period she has possibly created a record for her sex.

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Care of Children's Hair.

Mothers should teach their girls to care for their hair as early as possible. If a girl is coaxed into the habit of giving her locks a hundred strokes with a clean brush every morning and evening and braiding them loosely for bed, the foundation for a future beautiful head of hair will be laid. Too many children are allowed to go to bed with their hair in a tossled condition, only to have it jerked and tangled hastily when school time comes round. Such a practice is disastrous to the nerves of a sensitive child and ruinous to the hair, says Woman's Life. Never allow one child to use the other's hair brush. Diseases of the scalp are most contagious and the brush is the surest germ agent.



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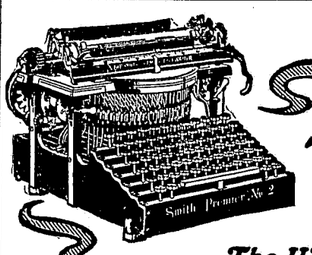
design, and there are no decorations but small bullet pearl buttons. An all-over embroidered blouse is worn under the jacket, and the hat is white Neapolitan trimmed with large pink roses.



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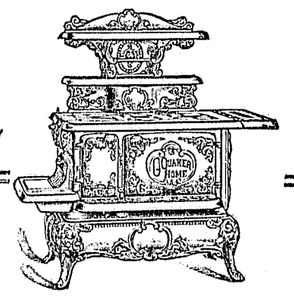
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9, 1904.

Danger! Look Ahead.

"As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined."

As we look abroad, and behold the multitude of children, who buoyant with life and spirit throng the busy streets and villages throughout our country, and while witnessing their present condition so joyous and free from care, when a few years shall pass away will they be important and busy actors on the stage of life, and aid in improving and extending the civil, religious, and literary privileges which the majority of the people have in their reach? Or will they proceed from ignorance and idleness?

It is an important question with every parent, to ascertain how the latter shall be avoided and the former secured. Education, as a whole is as a mighty and powerful stream, it does not commence with the alphabet. It begins with mother's look; with father's word of approbation or his sigh of reproof; with a sister's gentle pressure of the hand, or from some kind act from brother; with handfuls of flowers from the murmuring brookside, with birds' nests admired but not touched, and thoughts directed in sweet and kindly words and pleasant tones, applied to deeds of virtue and to the source of good, and all pure thinking. For thoughts make acts, acts form habits, habits prove our character, and character proves our destiny. Oh, that every child had a true mother! One that would teach him to worship the true Lord of paradise, and pray to Him to deliver his soul from lying lips and deceitful tongues, so that all may live noble lives, that would be acceptable to the God from which all blessings come.

Train children right in youth, and when they grow to manhood or womanhood, they will not depart from it. Many young people are not conscious of what they are capable of doing, they have not been taught personal exertion, therefore they do not task their faculties, improve their powers or attempt as they ought to form a character of decided worth. Determine you will be something and you shall. Resolution is omnipotent when based on right and honorable action.—Word and Works.

Contributions to the Home for Aged Women, Norway.

Among those who have recently made gifts to the Home for Aged Women are:

Mrs. Albert Thompson, Philadelphia,	$275.00
Bachelor Maids, Norway,	100.00
Canvass by Mrs. Wallace Ryerson, South Paris,	100.00
Gov. J. F. Hill, Augusta,	10.00
Universalist society, South Paris,	18.00
Methodist society, South Paris,	11.50
Congregational society, South Paris,	37.85
Baptist society, South Paris,	9.00
Congregational society, Oxford,	10.00
Snow Bound Reading Club, Sumner,	5 50

Hon. W. T. Cobb, Rockland, has given the use of an Eastern Telephone.

The Best Liniment.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Sewing machine seams are best finished off by turning the work round and working back a short distance.

Mildew on leather should be rubbed with a flannel, and a very little petroleum ointment, and the spot will disappear.

Press your ribs on both sides when you get an attack of hiccough. This will often stop it.

To cure unbroken chilblains paint with iodine for two nights in succession. This stops the itching. Lemon juice is also good.

Sufferers from indigestion should never drink with their meals. An hour either before or after meals is the best time for taking liquids.

Carpets with small designs are more economical than those with large, as the breadths can be more easily transposed so that they shall wear evenly.

Cornstarch is an excellent substitute for starch for lace and muslins. Mix with a very little cold water, and pour boiling water on it till it thickens and clears.

Fryingpans can be cleaned by rubbing with brown paper and salt as soon as they are done with. Wipe with a soft cloth. If this is done they will very seldom require washing.

Oil of sandlewood imparts a delightful, faint perfume to a room. Heat a shovel and on it pour a few drops of oil. Invalids who have wearied of all ordinary scents will often appreciate this.

Milk that has slightly turned may be sweetned by slowly scalding and stirring in while hot a little sugar and as much carbonate of soda as will lie flat on a sixpence for every pint of milk.

A Heavy Load.

To lift the load off the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Storrs, a druggist at 297 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the postive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. Moses Goodwin is away on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rolfe of North Albany, were at N. A. Stearns' Monday morning.

G. C. Johnson cut the instep of his left foot quite badly, one day last week.

N. A. Stearns is being visited by his nephew from Freeport, this week.

S. J. Walker was in this place recently.

Mrs. Angella V. Walker of Auburn, is visiting relatives and friends in New York.

Mrs. Mersilva S. Billings.

One by one the saints of God who have dwelt on earth are going home to be with Him. Not *all* who die are saints, but *some* are. Mersilva S. Billings was born in Bethel, June 2, 1829 and died in Bethel, Nov. 2, 1904.

She was the daughter of William P. Hemingway and Phœbe Buck. On Nov. 16, 1848, she married Lorenzo Billings, who was a Maine volunteer during the Civil war. Serving his country he returned in safety, but died in March 1873. How many of our veterans lived to get home, but lived not long! From this union there came, to continue to the present in life, two children: Mr. Fred Billings who resides in Houlton, Aroostook county, and Mrs. Oriott Bean who is the wife of Mr. Fred Bean of Bethel. These children and their families deeply mourn the temporal loss of mother. They have, however, a precious legacy, the remembrance of a beautiful life. An example worthy of the cynosure of every eye has passed out of their mortal sight.

Sister Billings was, at the time of her death, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bethel village. In early life she joined the Baptist church, but in September of 1885 she took a letter to the Methodists owning to her aversion of the Baptist doctrine of "close communion." She was beautiful in the church life. It is a true saying that she was an inspiration to her pastor. Ever loving the house of God, she grieved when her physical condition made it impracticable and well nigh impossible for her to attend.

Her mind was set on God, and as more than once expressed to her pastor, she was anxious and prayful for the conversion of all her loved ones. She longed to see them all actively serving the Christ she loved. At last the end, for sometime feared by her watchful guardians in the home began to draw nigh. She suffered much in the last days, but up to the hours of unconsciousness, she turned her thought to Christ and the hereafter. During the rallying moments of the last days she repeated the following lines at intervals: "I shall be waiting for you all. That will be a happy meeting."

"Saviour, Saviour, hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling, do
not pass me by."

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep;
From which none ever wake to weep,"

and other sentences of like nature. Finally she said: "I think I must go to sleep, I can't keep awake any longer."

So passed this Christain woman, this elect lady, to her heavenly home. Would that the end of all might be like these saints who sleep to wake in Jesus.

The funeral was held at her late home, the residence of her daughter and husband, Mr. Fred Bean. Many friends were present and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A word to the wise we trust will be sufficient. Send in your matter freely, but don't send it late.

Miss Edith Walker is in Farmington, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Metcalf, whose little daughter is suffering from whooping cough.

There will be a Thanksgiving ball in Odeon hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 24, under the auspices of the Bethel Athletic association. Music by Bethel orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardon F. Tilton of Liberty Rebekah Lodge of Auburn, were among the visitors present at the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Monday evenning.

A special meeting of the O. E. S. is called for Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. Each member who holds an office, is requested to be present at 7.30 sharp, for drill.

The friends of Miss Cora Farwell will regret to learn that she is obliged to give up her studies at Colby and has gone to New York for treatment for her eyes.

press this news to give place to matter which should have come in earlier. If things happen Tuesday, or even Wednesday, we will 'break a lance" to get full reports, but when matter is sent in Wednesdays which might have been in several days before, we must decline to use it.

The students of Gould's Academy will give an entertainment in Odeon hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 17, at which time the drama, "My Lord in Livery," will be presented. Music will be furnished by a school orchestra. A very pleasant program is assured, and all are invited.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Samie Hilliard of New Hampshire, are visiting relatives in this place.

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Frankie, the seven-year-old son of Eugene Bean, is the brave hunter of East Bethel. He proudly showed a partridge which he had shot and killed with his repeating air rifle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swan entertained their friends with five tables of progressive whist, Saturday evening. The prizes were won by J. M. Bartlett and Miss Edna Bartlett.

Mrs. Nellie, wife of Andrew Peare, after a few weeks' illness, died very suddenly, Nov. 4. Funeral services were held at her home, Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. C. Munson officiating. This is the third death in the family within a few weeks, and much sympathy is extended this bereaved family, especially the husband and three little sons.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

Rev. F. Barton will preach at Andover, next Sunday, in the forenoon, and at Rumford Point in the afternoon, Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn who have been spending a month in the West and at the World's Fair, arrived in Bethel last night.

Geo. French who spent last week at Blanchard hunting, returned to Augusta with two fine deer, one weighing 225 pounds, the largest taken over the B. & A. road this season.

The experiences with tramps are indeed varied, but a new variety seems to have been staying in our village. At an early hour one morning one of our citizens saw a man coming down Vernon street with a large bundle, and he came into the yard and deposited it, and asked if he could have a chance to wash. Evidently the traveling gentleman was a believer in the "cold air treatment" for he deposited his basin in the middle of the lawn and began a most vigorous cleansing. He expressed his thanks in bows and smiles that would have done credit to an actor. He did not ask for food, but was given a breakfast, and after he went on his way investigation revealed the fact that the wraps had been removed from two large century plants on the piazza, and been used for a covering in Mr. Edwards' barn where the night was passed, then returned to the owner. Who says the world is growing worse?

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. Bessie Smith.
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J. E. Rand.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge entertained Mt. Pleasant Lodge of South Paris at Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening; there were also present nine members from Emily Flint Lodge of Milan. Supper was served by the ladies of the Universalist Circle at their chapel. The initiatory degree was conferred by Mt. Pleasant Degree Staff in a most satisfactory manner. Entertainment by members of our Lodge consisted of quartets by Sisters Gibson, Edwards, King, and Arno, song by Sister Jane Gibson, and a very pleasing recitation by Sister Lula Arno. Brother Morse of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, also kindly favored us with two recitations. Speeches were also in order and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Most of the visitors returned home on the early train, having expressed themselves as having had a royal good time. Some over one hundred members and visitors were present.

Charles Cole is visiting friends in Stark, N. H.

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NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Charles Kellogg is again in town.

Mrs. Martha Littlehale is visiting her daughters in Berlin, N. H.,

R. B. Thurston has moved into his camp on Chase hill where he has a logging job.

W. D. Kilgore has opened a dry goods store at his residence.

Mrs. Hapgood and children who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Widber, have returned to their home in Waterford.

Mr. Willie Walker spent Sunday with his wife who is at the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

DIED.

In Norway, Nov. 3, Harry E., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wight of Gilead, aged 20 years, 7 months and 13 days.

The Next Time

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

L. R. Cole has moved into the Ira Libby house.

Mrs. Charles Brett is visiting relatives in Wakefield, N. H.

Mrs. Wm. W. Barnes of Portland, has been visiting Mrs. T. S. Barnes the past week.

Ellsworth Meader has moved from the F. A. Barrows rent on Skillings avenue to the Chas. Wilson house on Pleasant street.

Frank Mayo has moved from W. Clark's rent on Main street to the rent over Jackson & Thayer's meat shop.

While sharpening a planer, one day last week, in the sled factory, Charles Cutler cut his hand severely so that stitches were required.

Miss Margaret Luman, missionary from Africa, spoke at the Baptist church, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Shorey of Portland, is a guest of Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Howard G. Wheeler has returned to Burlington, Vt.

The river was frozen above the Main street dam, on Wednesday morning of last week.

A. C. Hall and wife have started for a trip to the West, where they will visit their son in Kansas City.

C. K. Fox and wife of Bethel, were guests at Geo. D. Robertson's last week.

Wirt Stanley has captured 140 birds thus far this season. They were all shot over his young dog Ky, which is his first hunting season.

Almon Churchill has bought George H. Davis' farm.

The Oxford County Creamery Company has bought Leon Brooks' milk route.

Prof. A. W. Anthony of Cobb Divinity school, Lewiston, preached at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

Maxim & Russell have begun building a twenty foot extension on the north end of their grain mill and will put in a hay press when it is done.

Hiram Pulsifer and wife have returned from their trip to Massachusetts.

A. Keith Spofford who graduated from Bates college last June, is taking a post graduate course at Dartmouth college. He is also teaching English in a fitting school.

S. P. Stearns and his son, Henry K. Stearns, of Hebron, started last Sunday night, for a trip to the World's Fair, St. Louis. They will also visit Frank P. Stearns of Shawnee, Okla.

J. Gould Spofford is taking a Mechanical Engineering course at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Cyrene J. Bean has gone to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for a surgical operation.

W. W. Fairbanks of Melrose, Mass., visited at Geo. D. Robertson's last week.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Baptist church the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Walter Dennison.
Vice President—Mrs. Albert Dean.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Kimball.
Treasurer—Mrs. Albert Decoster.
Executive Committee—Mrs. Emery Bonney, Mrs. Walter Bonney, Mrs. J. H. Stuart, Mrs. Luther Winslow, Mrs. John Everett.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one hardly realize it is the effect of medicine.

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GILEAD.

J. E. Richardson is yarding his poplar.

Mr. William Chapman is having a telephone instrument put into his house.

Mrs. Wesley Wight of Gorham, N. H., was in town Saturday.

The railroad on the Hastings road near the station is being taken up.

Mrs. Carey and little daughter of Rumford Falls, who have been staying at A. J. Blake's have returned to their home.

The Mountain Rills met with Mrs. J. W. Bennett last Thursday, and will meet with Mrs. Herbert Cole next Thursday.

Mr. F. S. Falkins of Portland, who has been camping out with Dr. Merrill, killed two deer, last week.

The people of this town were saddened Thursday, on hearing of the death of Mr. Henry Wight who went to Norway a few days before for treatment, but passed away before the operation. The funeral occurred on Saturday, Rev. Henry Farrar officiating. The brother of Boston, and sister and family of South Paris, were present. There were flowers in profusion showing in what esteem the deceased was held.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH.

Hyomei, the Only Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh.

No one should confound Hyomei with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as far superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomei gives its formula to all reputable physicians and is prescribed by them generally.

Its base is the valuable eucalyptus oil, famous for its antiseptic qualities. This is combined with aromatic and healing gums and balsams, making a pure liquid which, when used in the Hyomei pocket inhaler, fills the air you breathe with germ-killing, disease destroying and healing powers that restore health to every part of the nose, throat and lungs.

The only way to cure catarrh and all other diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomei.

This treatment has been so successful in curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by G. R. Wiley under an absolute guarantee to refund the money in case it does not benefit. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs $1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

The First Umbrellas.

Those who suppose that the umbrella is a modern contrivance will be surprised to learn that umbrellas may be found sculptured on some of the Egyptian monuments and on the Ninevah ruins. That umbrellas bearing a close resemblance to those of to-day were in use long before the Christian era is shown by their representation in the designs on ancient Greek vases. The umbrella made its first appearance in London about the middle of the eighteenth century, when one Jonas Hanaway, it is said, thus protected himself from the weather at the cost of much ridicule.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STARK, N. H.

Mrs. Wm. McCordick has returned from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Hall of Braintree, Minn., who was called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Matilda Cole, has gone to Paris, Maine, to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Miles.

James Henry was in West Milan, Saturday.

Miss Lucinda Cole of Gorham, was in town recently.

Misses Stella Lunn and Susie Merrill were the guests of Miss Ada Cole, Saturday.

Perley Miles of Paris, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Huldah Miles, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Larrabee and Mrs. Gertie Larrabee visited Mrs. Melvina Cole, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Glennie Stevens and Mrs. Allen Chase visited relatives in West Milan, Oct. 30.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin was in Groveton, Friday.

Mrs. Annie Woodward and nephew, Philip Woodward of Lancaster, are visiting relatives in town.

Lewis Lovejoy of Dummer, was in this place, Friday.

Harry Leighton has moved his family to Percy.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Pike are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Thibeau have moved their families into the Syrena Farwell house.

Mary Maguire has returned home from Portland.

Miss Mae Burnham has returned to her home in Boston.

Vernie Crockett was in Dummer, recently.

Llewellyn Crafts who is working in Milan, was in town part of last week.

Miss Eledia Crotteau has returned from Berlin, where she has been visiting.

Frank Hall of Guildhall, Vt., will move his family here and work for the International Paper Company up mill brook this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wright of West Milan, were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Della Knights and son Johnnie and Arthur Keyzer who boards with them, are very ill with diphtheria.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Whitefield, gave a lecture at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Wentworth has been visiting friends in Groveton.

There have been three bears killed in the western part of the town.

Fred Paupart has moved his family to Lewiston.

Miss French visited in Groveton, last week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect.

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HANOVER.

Mrs. S. W. Holt has gone to Waltham, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

The Lend-a-Hand society gave a baked bean supper at Union hall recently, for the benefit of the library.

Miss Helen Roberts has returned from the World's Fair.

Mr. Edwin Brown shot a fine buck deer recently.

A Runaway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at all Druggists.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
To find relief and cure?
No reason why any reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."



A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

BERLIN, N. H.

Fire broke out about eleven o'clock Friday night, Oct. 28, in the two story building owned by Michael S. Haddad on Main street, box 25. The frame is still standing, but the interior of the building and the contents are a total loss. The insurance on the building was $300 and the stock was insured for $500.

H. Wertheim has returned from a business trip to Lunenburg, Vt.

Inspector of Buildings W. E. Taft is erecting a new residence for himself on Willard street.

One hundred and fifty candidates for naturalization registered with the clerk of courts in the city building here, Oct. 28.

Albert Ness of this city, and Miss Ida Merrill of Windsor, Me., were united in marriage in this city, Oct. 28, by Rev. J. A. Weed.

Mrs. Joseph Marcou has gone to Worcester, Mass., to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Chandler.

H. H. Abbott of High street, who has been quite ill, has been taken to the Maine General Hospital in Portland for treatment.

There was a sale of useful and fancy articles in the vestry of the Baptist church, on the afternoons of Oct. 27 and 28, given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ruel McGowan at her home on Clarke street, last week. Mrs. Emma C. Leavenworth of Lancaster, president of the Coos county W. C. T. U., was the guest of the afternoon.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c, at all Druggists.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers have been to Denmark to visit her father who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett are visiting relatives in town.

Don Smith and Wm. Small have joined forces in the trapping business this fall. They took two foxes from the traps and shot one.

A. H. Powers is working at Sunday River.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at all Druggists.

OSTRICHES IN ARIZONA.

They Are Acclimated and Are Taller Than the South African Birds.

The ostrich industry in the Salt river valley, Arizona, is fast becoming one of large commercial importance.

When the ostrich was introduced from South Africa, 11 years ago, the change of food and climate did not agree with the birds, and very little progress was made during the first years. The business requires experience, and until those engaged in it had learned everything worth knowing about ostrich culture they made little headway.

About five years ago the birds had become acclimated, their care was more thoroughly understood, and they began to thrive. It is believed that they are doing better in the Salt river valley than in South Africa.

At any rate, the American ostriches are several inches taller than those of South Africa, and their feathers are of somewhat finer quality. Full grown, they stand eight feet high and weigh 200 pounds.

The rich black, glossy feathers of the male are far superior in quality to the drab plumage of the female, and the feathers plucked every eight months are sold as high as $125 a pound in the eastern markets. The average yield is a pound of feathers to the bird.

Over 1,000 ostriches are now on the alfalfa pastures in the valley, feeding contentedly on the rich herbage, which makes them as fat as any ostrich should be. The climate of the valley seems to be particularly adapted to ostrich raising.—New York Sun.

Visiting Cards.

A great London paper lately commented on the improper use often made of visiting cards by nefarious persons, but it is evident that the writer of the comment did not know that whole packets of such cards, bearing the most distinguished names, and each printed in a different fashion, can be purchased for a mere trifle.

These cards are for the most part—as one of the vendors assured the writer—used innocently enough in a way of speaking, by persons of social pretensions who simply wish to impress people of their own circle. In the hall or on one of the dining-room tables elaborate salvers are left carelessly about, each one piled with cards bearing most distinguished names, and of course the waiting visitor, examining these cards to pass the time, is presumed to be deeply impressed by the weight of the social circle in which the owner of the drawing-room mixes. The tradesman who was the writer's informant declared that some of the purchasers of the cards greatly enhanced the effect by having scribbled in pencil upon these bits of pasteboard, in different handwritings, of course, more or less intimate little messages.

The same informant declared that he had known men of a facetious turn of mind, about to visit Brighton and other watering places near London, who would take the cards of great people with them and would, on making chance acquaintances, for mere amusement greatly impress these latter by giving them one or other of the pieces of pasteboard bearing a notable name.—London Tit-Bits.

Harp of Mary, Queen of Scots.

There was dispersed by auction in Edinburg recently a family collection of Stuart and Jacobite relics of great historic interest and value. The death of J. N. Durrant-Steuart, the 12th and last laird of Dalguise, in Perthshire, brought this unique collection to the hammer.

Interest centered mainly on two ancient harps, one known as Queen Mary's harp, and the other as the Lamont or Caledonian harp. For the last 20 years they have reposed in the National museum of antiquities.

The story of Queen Mary's harp is that during a hunting trip into the highlands of Perthshire, in the year 1563, she offered her own harp as a prize in a bardic competition. It was awarded to Miss Beatrice Gurdyn of Banchory.

It closely resembles the famous harp of Brian Boru, and a century ago it was stringed and found to possess a sweet and delicate tone.

Competition for it was very keen. Finally at $4,460 it was secured by the authorities of the Edenburgh antiquarian museum.

The Lamont harp, which dates from the 11th or 12th century, was sold at $2,625.

A lock of hair from Prince Charles' head, and another from that of his wife, Princess Louise of Stohlberg, went for $165. A sword which he had worn was sold for $390.—London Mail.

Whence Came "Humbug?"

The word "humbug" has been traced back to the title-page of "The Universal Jester, being a choice collection of merry conceits, bon-mots and humbugs, by Ferdinando Killigrew, London, 1735-40."

The following are the most plausible and possible derivations:

In the time of James II. a worthless coin was minted at Dublin from a soft, mixed metal, which became known as Uim bog, pronounced Oombug, i. e., soft copper, worthless money.

Others refer it to hum, in the sense of bugbear.

Others say it is merely hum buzz used in combination to signify sound without sense. Others, again think that it was first applied to Homberg, a chemist and an ardent seeker of the philosopher's stone.—Stray Stories.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Does your wife insist on having the last word?" "No," answered Mr. Meekton, "when Henrietta gets started there isn't any last word."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Some people can say too much in less than five minutes talk.

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The word "graft" like appendicitis is only a new name for an old disease. It is only a form of stealing without the attachment of crime or the possibility of punishment.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky. *

There are about one thousand good talkers to one good thinker. What a delightful old world this would be if the order was reversed.

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh, my complexion was ruined; Hollister's Rocky Mountin Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis. 35 cents.

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Bait your hook with a bumble bee,
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"Kind words never die" is an old saying, but they often slip off like a drop of water off a duck's plumage.

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For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

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POINTERS.

An ever ready glue pot is a most useful piece of property. It is easily prepared by putting naptha in a wide mouthed bottle and dissolving shellac in it.

When nailing into hardwood, the nails are apt to bend. To prevent this, dip the point of each nail into oil, lard or other grease before hammering them in.

It will be found a good plan to keep peas, beans, rice, barley, coffee and, in fact, all "dry groceries" in glass jars. By this means a moment's glance will acquaint the housewife with the necessity for replenishing her stores.

When bread is baked the loaves should never be set flat on the table or shelf, but should be set on end, one loaf against another, and wrapped closely round with a clean cloth. This makes the crusts tender by keeping in the steam.

One of those "in" and "out" registers in the front hall and a little care on the part of the members of the household to keep them adjusted will save the maid many unnecessary steps, as well as much valuable time to the caller.

Most of the high-grade pressed glass now on the market is so nicely got up that it can be given the brilliancy of cut glass with a trifling exertion. A weekly cleaning with castile soap suds, followed with a polishing with powder, then a daily rubbing with chamois, is all that is necessary.

Art of Wearing Millinery.

Hats should not be tilted forward, but set firmly on the head; the brims are broad enough to assert themselves, and the colorings employed are quite charming, the lightest gray, pervenche blue and the tenderest rose color, says the Queen. We are veering toward the mantilla hat, and there is no raison d'etre for them than for the ordinary hanging veils, which people do not seem to know how to wear properly. Lace draped hats are more American than English, but the mantilla is carried round the crown and a little over the brim and descends well below the waist with much grace.

Care of Knives and Forks.

Knives and forks not in general use will keep bright and rust free if lightly rubbed with olive oil before they are put away.

More than 10,000 Japanese women have already volunteered to go to the front to act as nurses.

Gentle, thorough hair-brushing should be indulged in twice a day.

Don't bathe when very tired.

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MODELING IN CORK.

A New Interesting and Extremely Fascinating Fad.

An interesting and extremely fascinating occupation is that of modeling in cork, and after a little practice the persevering ones will be surprised to find what clever and ingenious young architects they will become, while they will be greatly charmed as the crude design grows beneath their nimble fingers.

Let us suppose that it is desired to manufacture a model of some old ruined castle, upon which the clinging ivy twines so tenderly, and around which hover many memories of bygone state and splendor.

Workers must first supply themselves with the necessary materials and proper tools. Of the latter they will require some paint brushes, a hammer, a sharp penknife, a pencil, and a pair of scissors. Having procured these they must obtain a quantity of cardboard, cork sheets, a few old bottle corks, a little fine sand, paints, glue, wire and a small quantity of artificial moss and ivy.

And now, having decided upon the building and procured the necessary materials, the next things to be done is to draw a plan of the castle you intend to reproduce. This accomplished, you may proceed to make a frame of light cardboard, cutting it carefully to the requisite size, and then securing upon the millboard framework a layer of the sheet cork to form the walls. This may be made to represent stone work by means of uneven pencil strokes, which should afterward be colored in with black or dark brown paint, in order to give the structure a suitable appearance of age.

The particular portion of the castle which has fallen into absolute ruin and decay should have rough and jagged edges. The walls should be darkened by means of a little brown paint judiciously applied, and small, irregular pieces of cork may be heaped against the sides to represent fallen masonry.

Broken columns are quite easy to imitate, and if an ordinary cork be roughly carved with a sharp pocket knife and then carefully painted and sprinkled with a small quantity of moss, which should be rubbed between the fingers until a light powder is formed, it will be found to serve the purpose most effectively.

And now the artificial ivy (which must be of a small-leaved variety) may be called into requisition and trained around the broken columns and upon the crumbling walls until a most realistic appearance is given to the whole. The floor should be strewn with sand with which a little powdered moss has previously been mingled.—Memphis News.

Porto Ricans are Generous.

The people of Porto Rico are the most hospitable and generous people in the world, says Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor.

"It is nothing for a Porto Rican to miss a meal, in order to give it to another," he says. If a man dies and leaves a wife and children behind him, other families will take the widow and the children into their homes.

Their homes are wide open to all travelers. In one case, says Mr. Gompers, a family offered to leave their home and go to a neighbor's house so that he might have a comfortable place to sleep.

"The Porto Ricans are a people worth helping," says Mr. Gompers. "At present they are most deplorably poor. I never saw so many people dying of hunger as there are in the fertile island of Porto Rico. They have no work, and their wages are 50 per cent lower than they were when the Spaniards governed the island.

I feel that their love for the United States, their hearty welcome of our soldiers, and their friendship for Americans, ought to be recognized by the American people."

Bear Chases Mail Carrier.

Ray Smout, temporary carrier on the Getchell rural delivery route, running from Everett, Washington, went out on a bicycle to inspect the country through which he will be compelled to travel. His wheel broke down near Marysville, but he completed the distance just about as fast as he would had he been riding. In fact, Smout says he went faster after he got off the wheel than he did before, for he had an incentive.

Just after the wheel gave out he heard something sniffling behind him. He turned and saw a large black bear casually strolling along in the rear. He quickened his steps and the bear livened up. He started to trot and the bear loosened up a long lope that brought him several feet nearer before Smout realized that his bearship had evil designs. He began to really run. He only touched the ground every hundred yards. The bear apparently wanted to make Smout's acquaintance and was persistent. He could go some, too, and Smout had all he could do to just keep ahead of Bruin's nose. Finally the bear gave up the chase and Smout reached his destination safely enough, but minus a few pounds of weight, which he had run off.

Brazing Aluminum.

Machinists and iron workers are greatly interested in the discovery of the art of welding cast iron, which W. S. and L. R. Schaap, of Loveland, Col., claim to have made. They declare that the compound which they have invented also will braze aluminum as successfully as borax will braze steel.

Postal Service Extends to All Parts of the World.

The United States mails are carried everywhere. It would be almost a physical impossibility for a man to hide himself in any remote corner of the world without being discovered at last by some insignificant agent of a world-wide service, the machinery of which operates quietly and with clock-like regularity.

If a bird's eye view of the different railroad and steamship lines which carry the mails could be taken the giant spiders' web thus formed would appear woven in a pattern so intricate that the mind would balk at the mere suggestion of unraveling it, says St. Nicholas.

And besides the regular steamship and railroad threads of this maze would appear tens of thousands of cross-lines, representing pony routes, dog-and-sled tracks, swift courier and runner "trails" and even reindeer, whaling ship and canoe lines.

Every sort of vehicle and beast of burden, and nearly every invention of men for quick transportation have been pressed into the postal service, and it is possible for a letter to go around the world under conditions so strange that the mere history of its journey would form a story of thrilling interest.

If a man should start from New York and travel nothward to Alaska, then down the coast to California and take ship to Manila, and follow the lines of travel to Hongkong, to Singapore, to Canton, to Tokio, to Vladivostock, to St. Petersburg, to Vienna, to London, to South Africa, and finally to South America, touching on the way at several Pacific and South Atlantic islands, and thence back to his starting point, he could travel a distance several times greater than the circumference of the globe.

If he ordered his mail forwarded to him, and left correct addresses behind at each place, the letters would dutifully follow him and finally be delivered to him in New York a few days after his own arrival there. All that he would have to pay extra for this remarkable journey would be a dollar or two in tolls, which would represent the charges for forwarding exacted by some of the countries through which it passed.

There is at the post-office department at Washington the envelope of a letter which traveled in this way 150,000 miles, and another which came safely through a trip of 125,000 miles. Both are marked and stamped in a way to baffle any except very expert decipherers of puzzles.

Fijian Fire Walkers.

Those who witnessed the coronation procession will doubtless recollect a small group of copper-colored soldiers with bare legs and outstanding hair innocent of covering. These strange people—Fijians—and their ancient ceremony of the Vilavilairevo, or fire walking, were the subject of a paper read by W. L. Allardyce, C. M. G., at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute recently. Admiral Sir N. Bowden-Smith presided.

The ceremony of fire walking, Mr. Allardyce explained, is performed by a certain tribe at the Island of Bega, and originated in a legend that in reward for having spared the life of a man he had dug out of the ground, one Tui Qualita was invested with the power of being able to walk over red-hot stones without being burned. An earth oven is made and filled with layers of wood and stone. In this a fire is kindled about twelve hours before the fire walking takes places, and, when the hot stones have been exposed by brushing away the charcoal the natives, under the direction of a master of ceremonies, walk over them barefooted.

The temperature at the edge of the oven is about 120 degrees Fahrenheit, while on one occasion, when the thermometer was suspended over the stones, it registered 282 degrees and the solder was melted. Yet, stated Mr. Allardyce, after the ceremony the natives show no signs of the terrible ordeal through which they have gone By means of a number of views the lecturer gave a realistic idea of the ceremony as performed nowadays.

Vice-Admiral Lewis Beaumont described a fire walking ceremony as witnessed by himself. Although those who took part in it showed no signs of discomfort, he remarked that apparently they did not like it over much.

Replying to questions, Mr. Allardyce said the only explanation he could give of the apparent immunity from harm following on the process was that soles of the feet of the natives were hardened to an unusual degree through constant walking on a sandy soil covering coral, which became exceedingly hot under the sun. There was also the element of absolute belief by the natives in the legend that they were proof against fire.—London Standard.

RADIUM'S TRIUMPHS.

The great drawback to the use of radium has been that while it gives heat, light and electricity, the skin is burned in handling it. The least touch burns the flesh.

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AN ARMY OF RODENTS.

A Traveler Had to Wait for Them to Cross the Road.

From Calhoun County, Mich., there comes to the Smithsonian Institution a sensational story of the invasion of that county by an army of 5,000 rats in one pack. A big gray rat is said to be leading the vast army of rodents. Michigan papers devote considerable space to the peculiar occurrence, and some Battle Creek citizens who have become interested in the migration have written to the Smithsonian Institution for an explanation, if possible. The story of the rat raid as told in Michigan papers is that about a hundred large rats were crossing a highway three miles east of Tekonsha village, Calhoun County. They are said to have been under the leadership of a large gray rat of venerable and dignified aspect, and this leader seemed to have some definite object in view, for he marshaled his forces in a most authoritative manner. A few days afterward a farmer in Clarendon township, in the same county, was aroused about 3 o'clock in the morning by a squealing noise of great magnitude, such as might be made by a score of litters of young pigs. As the sound continued to grow in volume the farmer arose, hastily put on his clothes and went outdoors. The air seemed filled with the strange sounds, and the man climbed his windmill to see if he could discover the cause. He could see a dark wave rolling across a field toward his barn, it is said, and as it approached nearer he could see that it was composed of hundreds of rats squealing loudly as they ran. Into the barnyard they came, halting in front of the barn. Then a large gray rat seemed to select about twenty husky rats from the bunch and led them into the building. When they emerged ten minutes later they were accompanied by about 100 of the Clarendon man's rats. They took their places in the ranks and the procession moved on again across the fields. When last seen the horde is said to have been crossing the highway east of the village of Tekonsha. It is claimed a traveler had to wait nearly five minutes for them to cross the road, and he estimated their number to be not less than 5,000. They were still under the leadership of a big gray fellow, who appeared to be a walking delegate in the most extensive strike in the history of Rodentdom.—Washington Star.

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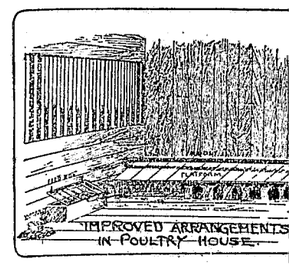
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POULTRY HOUSE CONVENIENCES.

Handy Devices for the Raising of Poultry.

Looking after a flock of poultry requires a good many steps, and it is well to plan the houses and yards so as to save all the strength and time possible. The soil in the houses must be renewed every year. Instead of having the fences which separate the yard from the other all put up permanently, a large gate can be made to each house so that the team will removes the old soil and brings it. It can go close to the front window through which the earth can be thrown, saving the handling of it twice or three times. Some convenient internal arrangements of the poultry house are shown in the accompanying illustration. Ground oyster shell is now considered a necessity in every house and is kept by the fowls all the time. Instead of throwing it on the ground, have a box or an old tub can nailed to the partition to keep it in. For water dishes nothing is better than an old paint-keg cut down one way with one stave left for a handle. The old paint still sticking to the inside of the keg may be cleaned out by filling the keg with wood ashes well saturated with water, which after being allowed to soak awhile may be cleaned out, when the paint will come with it. This water dish is set on a low platform or box to prevent the hens scratching the sand into it, but yet low enough to allow them to drink conveniently. The feed box for the morning feeding of warm dough ought not to be simply a pan or board placed on the ground in the middle of the house to receive the scratchings and droppings of the hens. It is made as shown in the engraving, by fastening a board from six to eight inches wide like a shelf to the side of the pen about six inches from the ground provided with a slatted cover to prevent the fowls from getting their feet into the food. This cover may be hung on hinges or leather straps to be held up, while the dough is being put in, by a strap on the partition above. Both dishes and shelf can be on the same side, and much room saved. A platform is provided under the roosts to catch the droppings, and under which the nests are placed, with access from the hens on the back side so that the nests will be dark. A drop is provided in the front to be raised in order to get the eggs.



Wyandotte Chickens.

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Poultry House Vermin.

Probably the best way of quickly destroying poultry house vermin is to use a lime-mixture of some kind. For the caustic soda-sulphur mixture such as orchardists use in spraying is one of the best mixtures for the purpose. Take ten pounds of lime, five pounds of ground sulphur and fifteen gallons of water. Slake the lime, mix the sulphur with water until in the form of a thin paste and stir it into the form of a thin paste and stir it into the lime water. Dissolve two pounds of caustic soda in water, and add to the other mixture and stir well. Add the remainder of the water and use with a spraying pump, covering every part of the interior of the poultry house. Do this work several times during the summer and again in the fall, and there will be little trouble with vermin.

The Embden Goose.

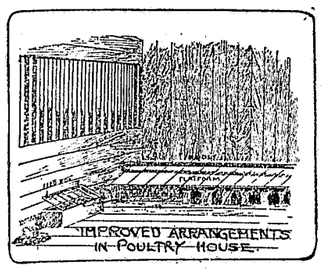
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There are several methods of grafting, some being much simpler than others, but all accomplish the same end. That which is known as "cleft grafting" is used, in this country, at least, more than all others together. It is the easiest, but by no means the best. As the branches of the stock have first to be removed, a saw is needed. An ordinary pruning saw answers well; it is like an ordinary

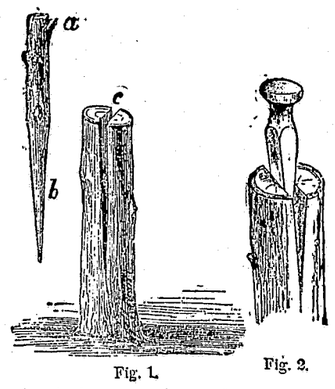


Fig. 1. Fig. 2.

carpenter's saw; the teeth set wide to make the cut clear. The next thing is a good knife with a blade of moderate size, that can be made sharp and kept sharp. If the branches to be grafted are not over two inches in diameter, the cleft or split into which to set the cions may be made with a heavy pruning knife; if larger, the grafting knife sold at the seed stores should be used. To strike the knife, a mallet will be needed; a convenient one is a bit of hard wood about eighteen inches long, largest at one end; a cord is passed through a hole near the smaller end, and tied in a loop large enough to hang it on the arm. A wedge of hard wood, with which to open the cleft, completes the outfit, so far as tools are concerned. But in grafting we make a large wound, and unless this is covered, to prevent drying and exposure to rain, the operation will be likely to fail. The best material for covering is grafting wax, which should be prepared beforehand.

GRAFTING WAX.

Melt together, in an iron vessel, common rosin, four parts; beeswax, two parts; and tallow, one part. Melt the tallow and wax together first, then add the rosin, broken into small lumps; keep over a moderate fire, stirring occasionally with a stick until all is completely melted. This is most conveniently used in the form of waxed cloth or paper. Cloth for this purpose is from a calico dress, or an old sheet, that has been washed and worn until it is very tender. Tear this into strips two inches wide, and of any convenient length. The strips are to be rolled upon a stick about six inches long, to serve as a handle, rolling it at one end of the stick, adding one piece after another, until the roll is about three inches in diameter, and tying to keep it from unrolling with a bit of the thread ravelled from the cloth. These rolls are placed in the melted, hot wax, until they are completely soaked through. When bubbles of air no longer come from the rolls, it shows that the cloth is filled with wax. The rolls are now removed and hung, by means of a string or wire attached to their wooden handles, in some warm place, next to or over the stove, to drain, catching the drippings in the vessel. When all dripping has ceased, hang the rolls in a cool place. If the operation has been well done, the strips may be readily removed from the roll, as wanted, and torn in pieces of convenient size for use. Keep the

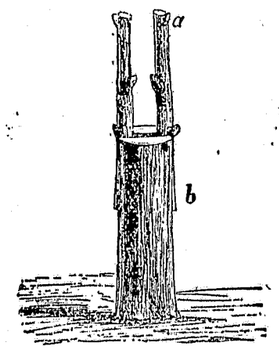


Fig. 3.

rolls hanging in a place where there is no dust. Some prefer waxed paper; good manilla paper is covered on one side with the melted grafting wax, applied with a brush.

PRACTICING BEFORE WORKING.

It will be a good plan, if you have never grafted, to get some branches of an old apple tree from an inch to two inches through, to answer as a "dummy" for the stock, and some twigs of the same to serve as cions, and practice grafting, until the work becomes familiar. Saw off the branch selected for the stock, selecting a place on which the bark is smooth; place your heavy knife across the end, and by striking on its back with the mallet make a cleft or split downwards, fig. 2. If the bark splits with ragged edges, cut through it with a knife where the split should be, as shown in figure 1, c. To prepare the graft or cion, select a piece of twig with three or four buds upon it, and cut the lower end to a wedge shape, having a bud at the top of the wedge, as in a, figure 1. The cion being cut with a sharp knife, the split in the

FARM AND GARDEN

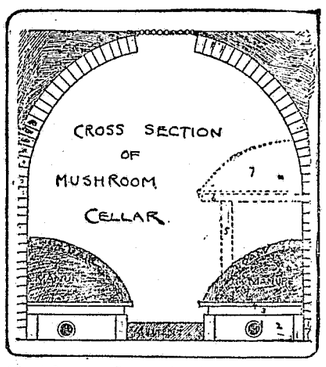
HOW TO GROW MUSHROOMS.

An Easily Handled and Profitable Crop.

Mushroom culture is not laborious. There is nothing fictitious or uncertain about it; there is no secret whatever connected with it, and skilled labor is not necessary to make it successful. The commonest farm hand can turn and prepare the manure, build the bed, and spawn and mold it over, and any child can gather the mushrooms after they come up. The chief labor in connection with it is in preparing the manure and building the beds, and that is a matter requiring but little time each day of two for about three weeks. Nearly all the labor for the next ten or twelve weeks consists in maintaining an equal temperature, and gathering and marketing the crop.

Many women are searching for remunerative and pleasant employment upon the farm; now what can be more interesting, pleasant and profitable work for them than mushroom growing? Workmen can prepare the manure and "fix" the beds according to directions, and the farmer's wife or daughter can attend to the after-management with scarcely any tax upon her time, and without interfering with her domestic duties.

Of course, it is easier to maintain a certain temperature in a cellar than in a shed; otherwise the cellar has no special advantages. Farmers need not construct cellars on purpose for growing mushrooms; they can partition off a part of their manure cellars or root cellars if they wish, or use an empty stall in their cow or horse stables, a corner of the barn or car-



riage house floor; in fact, any place where they can keep the top and bottom of the bed dry, warm and moderately dark.

It is necessary to maintain an atmospheric temperature of 50 degrees as a minimum, of 70 degrees as a maximum; to have the beds under cover so that they can be kept dry, for much drip or wet is killing to the crop, as is also a wet ill drained floor on which to build the bed; total darkness is not necessary, partial darkness is beneficial, and sunshine is injurious.

Wastes on the Farm.

One of the most universal wastes of the farm arises from the practice of keeping scrub stock, which is likely to occasion loss rather than profit. Coincident with this is the common waste resulting from careless feeding and lack of proper shelter for and attention to farm stock. The neglect of probably the majority of farmers to keep close account of the various details of farm expense and production results in farmers continuing to raise this scrub stock, whereas they would otherwise weed it out without delay.

Farm Life and Health.

Farmers are the longest-lived of all the laboring classes, and if they lived up to their privileges, their longevity would be greatly increased. There is no place like a farm for the children. Here the boys and girls have plenty of chance to play out of doors, to dig in the dirt and bask in the sun, and to live close to Nature during all the period of body-building. In this way the foundations of good health are laid.

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Blisters which form after burns or scalds should be pricked immediately the water squeezed out and pressed down gently with cotton wool.

The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet and apply to the part affected. It will draw off the matter and relieve the soreness in a few hours.

For a Smoky Fire.

A little salt sprinkled on a smoky fire will clear it. The same method on a fire prepared for broiling will give the blue flame so much desired.

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Sponging woodwork with water in which a generous quantity of alum has been boiled is said to be an excellent method of keeping away obnoxious insects.

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Air is just as essential among the soil particles as moisture. And if the soil becomes saturated with water and the air is excluded the soil becomes sodden and sour, the roots decay and the tree or plant dies.

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When a specialty is made of producing winter eggs it is of much importance to have the hens shed their feathers early so that the new plumage may be full grown before cold weather begins.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Circuit Court,
Maine District.
Portland, October 28th, 1904.

Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine, notice is hereby given, that Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, in said District, has applied for admission as an attorney and counselor of said Court.
JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

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Money No Object.

Many years ago the writer visited the Hawaiian Islands. In making a trip around one of the smaller islands we came one day upon a veritable bit if Eden. In the backgrounds were the mountains, reaching to the clouds; about us a half dozen grass houses, each in its setting of verdure, shadowed by cocoanut palms; before us the quiet waters of the lagoon, with the white line of the barrier reef, and beyond that the indigo sea reaching to the horizon. We sat down in the shade to rest and a native came out to interview us. He was a perfect specimen of uncivilized man. In the prime of life, six feet tall, straight as an arrow, with a frank open countenance and an inch-wide lace pattern stripe tattooed in blue the whole length of each leg.

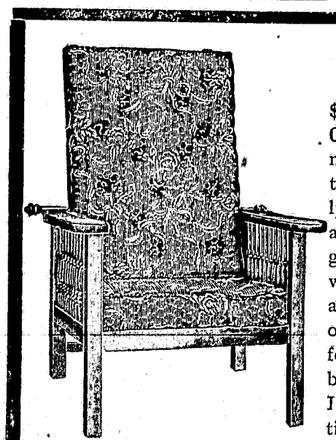
Said my guide: "Do you live here?"
"Yes."
"Always lived here?"
"Yes."
"Why don't you go to one of the plantations to live?"
"What for?"
"To work."
"For what?"
"To earn money."
"What do I want of money? I own my grass house, I own my vegetable patch, I own my canoe, I make my own nets and I don't wear any clothes; why should I work?"—Boston Transcript.

A Woman of Weight.

The biggest woman in Belgium has just died at St. Peter's Hospital, Brussels. She was fifty years of age, over eight feet in height, and weighed 324 pounds. The woman was born at Cortemarck, in Flanders, and people from all over the country were in the habit of visiting the place to see her. —Exchange.

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BEES AND BEE KEEPING

EXTRACTED OR COMB HONEY.

How An Increased Crop Can Be Easily Obtained.

The greatest yield of honey can be obtained by extracting, as it can be extracted from the combs without awaiting their sealing up. It seems to take the bees about as long to seal over the combs as to fill them with honey. We can, therefore, get double the number of pounds of extracted honey that we can of comb. Besides keeping the combs emptied of their contents, there is the additional advantage of keeping the bees working along filling the combs. Bees thus treated are not so liable to swarm, as they have at all times abundance of room for storing honey. It is true we may give them large surplus room, but when this is filled with comb honey, it is not completed. Several days are necessary to ripen the honey and seal the cells. With limited storage room they make preparations to swarm, and then plentiful storage room will not prevent it. Of the two methods of producing honey, comb and extracted, the latter does not require more than half the labor. It has been said that extracted honey does not bring as high a price. But in the majority of cases the apiarist is making more money from extracted honey because he is producing three or more pounds to one. True, there are a few specialists who make the raising of comb honey a study, and those probably receive the greatest profits. But the masses find much difficulty in producing comb honey, when they can easily produce large crops of extracted. To succeed properly in raising profitable crops of comb honey requires the greatest skill and study of anything connected with the apiary.

Location of a Hive.

A hive should never face north of an east or west line, the majority favoring a southerly direction. The reason given for this is that the morning sun entices the bees out to work earlier in the day while a northern exposure keeps them in later and in winter is almost sure to result in the loss of the colony in northern latitude from our rigorous north winds blowing in at the entrance and the confinement of the bees caused by the entrance being in the shade on mild, sunshiny days when the bees in hives facing south fly freely.



On Opening Hives.

I know the temptation is very strong to open the hives and see how things are coming on, but in nine cases out of ten this will be done at a loss. If one feels that he must see what is going on from day to day, he would better select a colony for experimental purposes and let the rest severely alone aside from the attention they need in order to know when to put on the surplus arrangements or when to study the bees carefully, he will soon learn how to judge of the condition of the colony from what he can see at the entrance.

Does Bee-Keeping Pay?

Perhaps no other question is more often asked, in regard to apiculture than "Does bee-keeping pay?" A harder question would be difficult to imagine. Does store-keeping pay? Yes and no. Under the same conditions either is profitable to certain persons. Under the same conditions neither is profitable to others. Some fall where others would have succeeded. It's so the world over, in all branches of industry and commerce. —American Bee-Keeper.

The Bee Sting.

In many cases the sting of a bee is attended with much pain and swelling, while the others there are no ill effects produced whatever. There is no doubt that the system can soon become inured to the poison so that no bad effects are produced. The writer well recollects the time when a bee sting was very painful to him and was always attended with much pain and swelling.

Details and Success.

Dairying is a business of parts, of details. The extent to which its details are looked after, the thoroughness with which each detail is treated, is the exact measure of success.

Water in Grass.

The amount of water given off by an acre of grass is estimated at thirty hogsheads a day. About 300 parts, by weight, of water pass through a plant to one part fixed and assimilated in its tissues.

Perhaps the best thing is to put by way of bait in the super some drawn-out comb, or a piece of comb with brood in. If the bees don't store then, it is because there isn't enough honey to store.

Most bees rarely ever volunteer an attack without some provocation, and then only in the immediate neighborhood of their home.

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NEW YORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

$10,000,000 Spent in Six Years; $50,000,000 More Needed.

Road improvement in New York State, by popular vote in the past six years, has made very rapid progress. The total highway mileage of the state is 74,000 miles. In six years 31,000 miles have been voted from the labor system to the money system and these 31,000 miles are receiving state aid to the extent of about $400,000.

The great difficulty with the money system is that it has been taken up so rapidly that the 450 highway commissioners are inexperienced in handling the immense mileage which is intrusted to them, and they have not had opportunity to learn the three great principles of road making. First, drainage, second, drainage, third, drainage.

Fifty counties in the state have also petitioned for the improvement of 4,500 miles of main highways to be improved with gravel or macadam. And in six years the State, counties and towns have spent nearly $10,000,000 for road improvement, and $50,000,000 is being asked for so as to complete the work of building the main highways in ten years and opening up the state at once.

Greased Roadways of Chicago.

Soon the boulevards of Chicago will be as difficult for horses to stand on as are the main avenues of Paris, because of the grease scattered over them by passing automobiles.

This kind of oiled pavement is quite a different proposition from the oiled roads of California. In California the roads are especially prepared, especially treated and never used until ready. When, however, oil is merely shaken upon the surface of a road, as in Chicago, the wheels of vehicles running over it break it up and throw it in all directions, injuring clothing and anything delicate that it falls upon. And before it has sunk into the road it is injurious to rubber tires.

It will lay the dust, however, will shed water, and is a preservative of the roadway.—Chicago Tribune.

Road Rollers Valuable.

Earth roads can be rapidly repaired by a judicious use of road machines and road rollers. The road machine places the material where it is most needed and the roller compacts and keeps it there. These two labor-saving machines are just as effectual and necessary in modern road work as the mower, self-binder, and thrasher are in modern farm work. Road machines and rollers are the modern inventions necessary to satisfactory and economical earth-road construction and repair.

Wide Tires on Wagons.

By using wide tires on heavy wagons the cost of keeping roads in repair would be greatly reduced. The introduction in recent years of wide metal tires which can be placed on the wheels of any narrow-tired vehicle at a nominal cost, has removed a very serious objection to the proposed substitution of broad tires for the narrow ones now in use.

The Caretaker of the Road.

There is always plenty of work to do in keeping roads clean, free from loose stones, and rubbish; in cutting weeds and cleaning drains and side ditches. In fact, the caretaker should be on the road, rain or shine and particularly in wet weather, in order to find the uneven places in the road as well as to note the existing defects in surface and subdrainage.

Drainage of Roads.

Drainage is the key to success in making earth roads, and constant watchfulness is the sure means of keeping them up after they are once well made. Water is destructive to any road, especially to a dirt road; therefore, drainage that will at once carry away rainfall or melting snow is absolutely necessary.

Transplanting in Sunshine.

It is not necessary to wait for damp and cloudy weather to transplant. Nearly all hardy and half-hardy plants can be as safely moved in sunshine as in the dark. The plants should be well soaked and then carefully lifted out with a trowel, taking a great deal of dirt with them.

Saving Wear on Roads.

The formation of deep ruts has been prevented on some of the toll roads of Pennsylvania by lengthening the doubletrees on wagons and by hitching the horse so that they will walk directly in front of the wheels, a device worthy of consideration.

Roads in Level Country.

In level countries where the natural drainage is poor it is very desirable that roads should be elevated above the subgrade or surrounding ground.

It is to be hoped that all the heavy traffic roads in the United States can be macadamized, graveled, or otherwise improved in the not distant future.

Cotton Grows Wild.

Cotton grows wild in Columbia, and the natives are beginning to think seriously of cultivating it.

Quick Drainage Important.

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Name of Depositor	Last Known Residence	Whether Known to be Deceased.	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal.	Amount Standing to Credit.
George B. Flint	Colebrook, N. H.		Sept. 26, 1872,	$ 20 86
Alice M. Cole,			May 21, 1873,	2 42
Ashton O. Wilson,			May 21, 1873,	12 87
John True Davis,	Portsmouth, N. H.		Sept. 30, 1873,	5 88
Sarah A. Bragg,			Nov. 10, 1874,	17 98
Robert W. Gray,			Jan. 1, 1875,	101 21
Henry C. Frost,			Oct. 25, 1875,	2 18
Albert H. Lombard,			Dec. 3, 1875,	5 24
Ernest S. Bennett,			Feb. 3, 1876,	5 43
William Richardson,			July 14, 1876,	8 54
Hattie C. Clark,	Bethel, Maine,	Dead,	Sept. 1, 1876,	3 53
Fred A. Fifield,			May 14, 1879,	66 65
Kimball Martin, Guardian,			Dec. 19, 1879,	132 18
Mary P. Tenney,			Feb. 27, 1880,	49 07
Alice A. Timberlake,			Nov. 29, 1879,	15 45
Cecil Raymond Kimball,			July 9, 1881,	11 12
Harry P. Swett,			June 16, 1882,	10 79
Henry M. Turner,			Oct. 31, 1882,	1 80
Minnie K. Jordan,	Newry, Maine,		Feb. 21, 1884,	5 80
Freddie D. Goodenow,	West Bethel, Me.		July 5, 1884,	1 67
Myrandia E. Eames,		Dead,	July 10, 1884,	21 85

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